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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES CONTINUE.

ENEMY BATTALION ANNIHILATED NEAR THE VISTULA.

A Significant Conference at Vienna.

SOUTH AFRICA WANTS TO SEND A CONTINGENT.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

SOUTH AFRICA ANXIOUS TO SEND OVERSEAS CONTINGENT.

June 27, 4.40 p.m.

In Johannesburg a strong movement, supported by prominent Dutchmen, has started in favour of despatching an overseas contingent.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE.

HEAVY SLAUGHTER OF GERMANS.

June 27, 9.00 p.m.

A Petrograd communiqué says: On the Narew front the Germans' unsuccessful offensive in the Ouleff valley was most costly. Heaps of bodies were left before our trenches. We regained lost ground in the Ojitz valley. A fierce Russian offensive near Pzrenyez is developing, with desperate bayonet fighting. An enemy battalion, caught by our entanglements near Zavilhost, where the Vistula leaves Galicia, was annihilated by a cross-fire. The Tannen front is calm. In a counter-attack in the direction of Zilkoff, Lemberg, supported by an armoured train, we captured two thousand prisoners and thirteen machine-guns. There has been fierce fighting at Bobrik, twenty miles south-east of Lemberg. We continue to repulse desperate attacks from great Austro-German forces. On the Dniester we have captured another two thousand prisoners.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

A LIVELY NIGHT.

June 27, 6.40 p.m.

A Paris communiqué says:—There has been a rather lively night between the Oise and the Aisne. The Germans made a most violent attack last night at Bagatelle. The enemy was driven back after an extremely hot struggle.

There was fighting all night long on the Heights of the Meuse; all our gains were maintained. The Germans poured incendiary shells on Arras.

French aviators have seriously damaged Douai station.

SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCES AT VIENNA.

June 27, 4.05 p.m.

Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg and Herr Jagow (Minister for Foreign Affairs) have arrived at Vienna to confer with the Austrian Foreign Minister.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has given an audience to Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg. There is much speculation as to their movements in view of the recent peace talk in Germany and of the financial situation.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

VARYING SUCCESS IN GALICIA.

June 27, 4.05 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that there is fierce fighting on the Narew front where the Russians are mostly successful, but they have been compelled to give ground in the Ojitz Valley, the German heavy guns completely destroying one work by "annihilating fire."

The communiqué reports that the Germans attacked three times on the Vistula southward of Pilitz and were repulsed with grave losses.

The enemy in the region of Lemberg failed to make headway, while the Russians continued their successes in the battle of the Dniester.

The remainder of the enemy in the Kozary district have been driven beyond the river.

We captured the remainder of the Austro-German force which crossed the Dniester further to the east, and notwithstanding the disastrous results of these crossings, the enemy attempted further crossings during the night-time. The battle continues.

FRENCH CREDIT INTACT.

(Havas Telegram.)

June 25.

The French Chamber of Deputies cheered the speech by M. Ribot the Minister for Finance, who, reviewing the financial situation, declared that French credit was intact after eleven months of war.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

A HEROIC FRENCH FEAT.

June 28, 12.55 p.m.

Details received in Paris of the capture of the Alsation village of Metzeral show it as one of the most heroic of French feats of arms. The enemy had transformed Metzeral into a fortress, the streets were barricaded with barbed-wire and with earth masking machine guns. Terrific fighting was carried on all night in the cemetery where the Germans had minned the vaults, which blew up when the French entered. Then followed the grimdest conflicts in the houses, the "Blue Devils," as the French Alpinists are styled, driving the Germans from cellars and barns and killing them. At day-break there were found piles of dead in the streets. Fighting in the forest on the banks of the Fecht was also most fierce. Here Bavarians were the defenders. French shells rooted up the trees in hundreds and then the infantry advanced. They had to cross trenches filled with barrels of pitch, which the enemy ignited by electricity, but the Frenchmen, with undaunted courage, took all the position. As a result of the success at Fecht the capture of Muenster is shortly expected.

MR. BRYAN ENTERTAINED BY HIS FRIENDS.

June 20, 12.55 p.m.

A message from New York reports that Mr. W. J. Bryan has been the hero of a demonstration under the auspices of the "Friends of Peace" Society. The gathering was presided over by the Socialist, Weissmann, and was attended by fifteen thousand people, mostly German-Americans. Captains Boyd and Paper, the German attachés, and other Germans, as well as the Austrian and Turkish ambassadors, were present. Mr. Bryan on entering was cheered. He beamed on one enthusiast who shouted: "Dive, dive, dive for Bryan, the next President. Hoor! Hoor!" The German band then began to play "Die Wacht am Rhein" but suddenly broke into "The Star-Spangled Banner." The Chairman welcomed Mr. Bryan to this German atmosphere. Mr. Bryan, in a speech full of pious wishes for peace, bitterly attacked American papers which, he said, had tried to assassinate him. Mr. Bryan, however, refused to support a resolution demanding an embargo on the export of arms. The meeting wound up by the Chairman standing on the table and shouting: "War with Germany is impossible; German-Americans will not permit it."

NAVAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

June 28, 5.40 p.m.

According to the Supplementary Estimate issued to-day, the additional number of men and officers required for the Navy for the year ending 31st March, 1916, is fifty thousand, in addition to the original estimate of 260,000.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

RAINS KEEP THINGS QUIET.

June 26, 5.40 p.m.

A Paris communiqué reports calm everywhere. A torrential downpour has rendered the ground impracticable, checkng our progress.

ALLIES' GAINS MAINTAINED.

June 27, 5.25 a.m.

A Paris communiqué says: Infantry actions north of Arras ended, at night, in our maintaining our gains. A German attack on the heights of the Meuse was repulsed. Elsewhere there has merely been cannonading.

THE NATIONAL REGISTER.

June 26, 6.35 p.m.

The papers state that the National Register on the lines of the census, will require every man to state his age, permanent address, occupation, whether married or single, whether he has any physical disability and whether he is prepared to enlist or to do other war work.

RUSSIANS' BIG CAPTURES.

June 26, 6.33 p.m.

It is stated in Petrograd that during the seven weeks fighting in the retreat from Galicia the Russians captured one hundred and thirty thousand men, three hundred machine guns and fifty other guns.

MORE ABOUT GERMAN CROP PROSPECTS.

June 26, 5.35 p.m.

According to the Amsterdam *Handelsblatt* the German crop prospects are most unfavourable. In some places a complete failure is expected. The cattle are being fed on leaves of trees owing to drought.

GERMANY'S PLANS ANENT THE RUSSIANS.

June 26, 6.35 p.m.

The progress of the retreat of the Russians and their ability to continue hitting back at the pursuing forces will be closely watched in the coming days, and it is certain that the Germans will not be deterred by occasional blows from endeavouring to carry out their plan, namely: that of separating the central and southern armies and dealing a smashing defeat. Hitherto this object has not been accomplished, but it is nowise abandoned. Experts, however, are confident that the Grand Duke Nicholas will hold the armies together at any cost, and will never hesitate to retreat if it serves his purpose, and make the enemy pay dearly for every yard of territory he gains.

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.

June 23, 8.25 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Minister of War has resigned.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

June 27, 5.25 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that a German submarine has been sunk near Borkum after a serious explosion on board. The commander and two members of the crew, who were on the conning tower, are believed to have been saved, the remainder of the crew being drowned.

[Borkum is an island at the mouth of the Ems, 25 miles N.W. of Emden.]

SUPPRESSED FOR ADVOCATING PEACE.

June 27, 5.25 a.m.

The German Socialist organ *Vorwärts* has been suppressed for publishing an article advocating peace.

(Continued on page 5.)

TELEGRAMS.
SWEDISH GENDARMES
FOR CHINA.
GENERAL HJALMARSON'S
SCHEME.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

London, Received June 27.
It is reported from Stockholm that General Hjalmarsen has returned having concluded negotiations with the Chinese Government for the establishment of a Swedish gendarmerie in China. General Hjalmarsen proposed the establishment of a corps of three thousand men at Hunan with twenty instructors, and of a central bureau at Peking with a school for officers and non-commissioned officers and four hundred cadets. Only the diplomatic negotiation between the Swedish and Chinese Governments remain to be completed.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

The enemy has been driven back after an all night fight near the Aisne.

Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg has had an audience with the Emperor Francis Joseph.

The German attack on the Narew front was repulsed with very heavy loss.

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NEWS.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, Commercial News on page 9, and Log Book on page 6.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

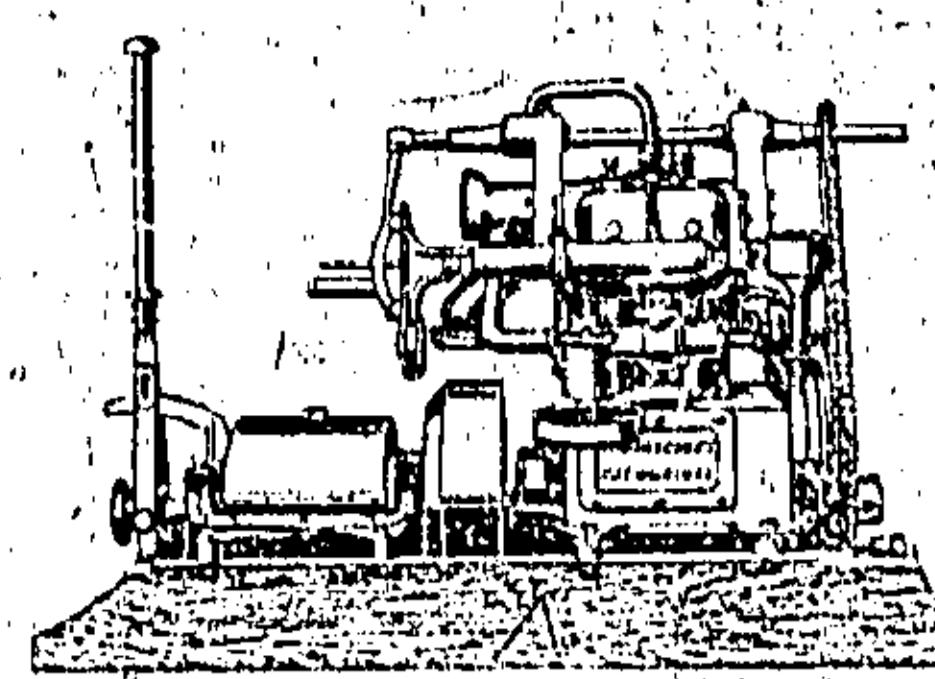
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Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
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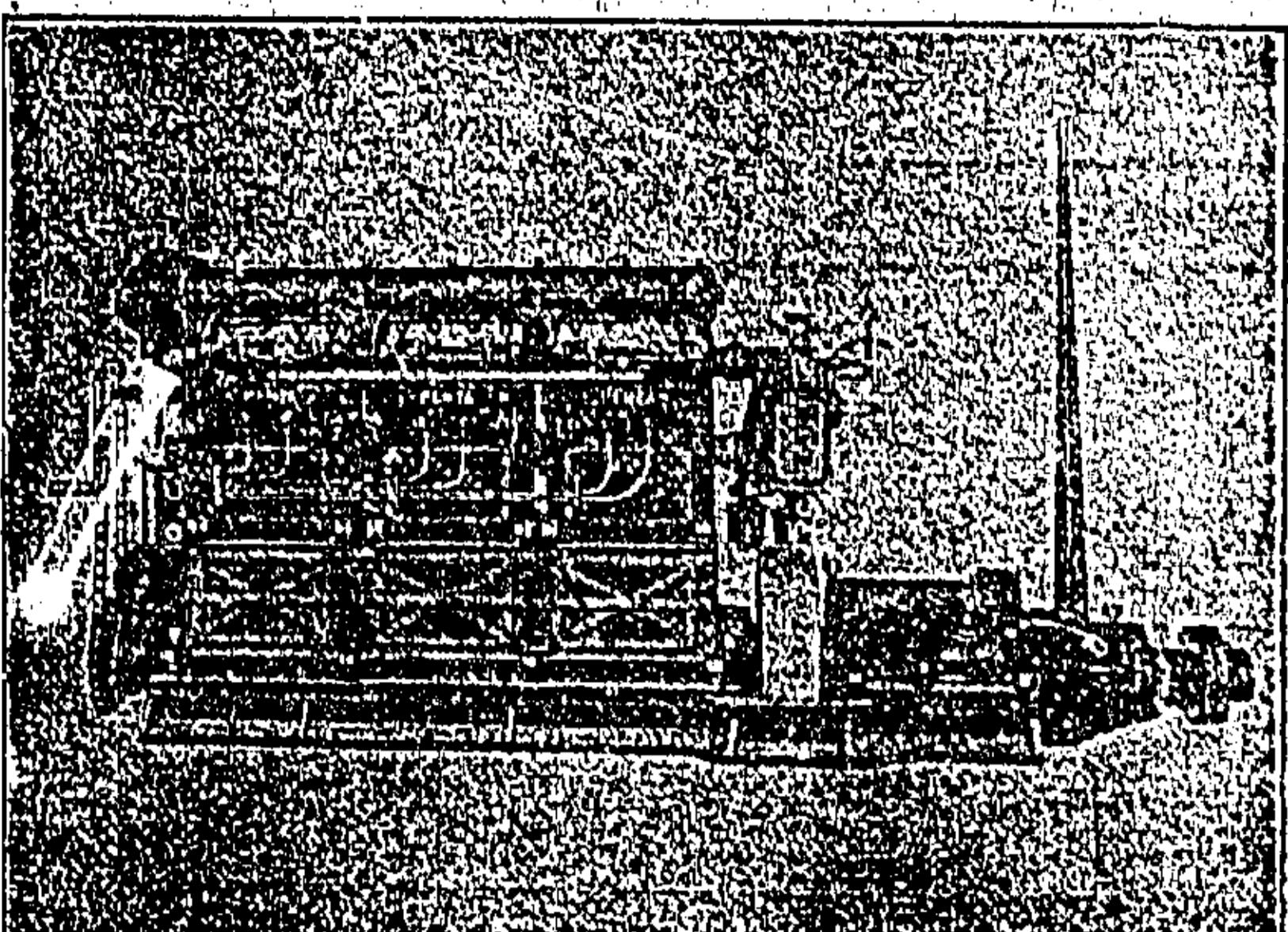
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Daily Press.

A Plea for China.

We see and read signs of daily. At present the most startling fact is the astounding rapidity with which the Nationalist idea is taking hold of the mind of the masses—rich and poor, male and female. We include women, because they are as active in pursuit of accomplishing great things as the men. Every city, every town, every hamlet is busy collecting and storing money to meet the great forward movement. Workmen's names appear in the list of subscribers. We do not enquire into the reasons that have so impressed the native mind. But the prominent idea is, "We must do this or perish." Yet it is not a growth from despair, but the fruit of hope. The Chinese does not mean to perish. He means to live and to preserve his great heritage intact. The Chiraman is always ready to admit that he is greatly lacking in the important element of forethought. He laughs at his own folly. He gives to the foreigner the credit of knowing the future. His proof is convincing. "Look at our seaports—see where those large long boats stand. We knew nothing about the value of those ships. The foreigners realised their value when they first saw them and bought them from us for a song. This fact worries his mind. He feels that he is being duped and befooled in every transaction, commercial or political. We think differently.

China Mail.

Accuracy of Gun Fire in the British Navy.

There is, of course, no information on regarding the 15-in. gun, the ships carrying which have only entered the Fleet since the war began. The 13.5-in. gun was used for the first time in 1912 when the percentage of hits to rounds fired was 58 per cent. In the following year this had increased to 66.00 per cent, and in 1914 to 85.43 per cent. It must be admitted that we have here not only evidence of the efficiency of the gun-layer, but of the modern gun-control system, and also of the success of the modern weapon and all the appliances placed by the manufacturer at the disposal of the gun-crew. The later 12-in. guns continue to show a percentage between 52 and 55 per cent. of hits to rounds fired. The latest 6-in. breech-loading gun, which is extensively used in the later battleships, also shows improvement. In 1911-12 the percentage of hits to rounds fired was only 40; in 1913 it increased to 53.21, and in 1914 to 54.76. It should be remembered that the target is enormously smaller than would be the enemy's ship, so that one can understand that in practice, under all conditions of weather, such a percentage is attained, the results will be even better in a real war. The 4-in. breech-loader has also a percentage exceeding 50 per cent, as in the case also with the 12-in. quick-firer.

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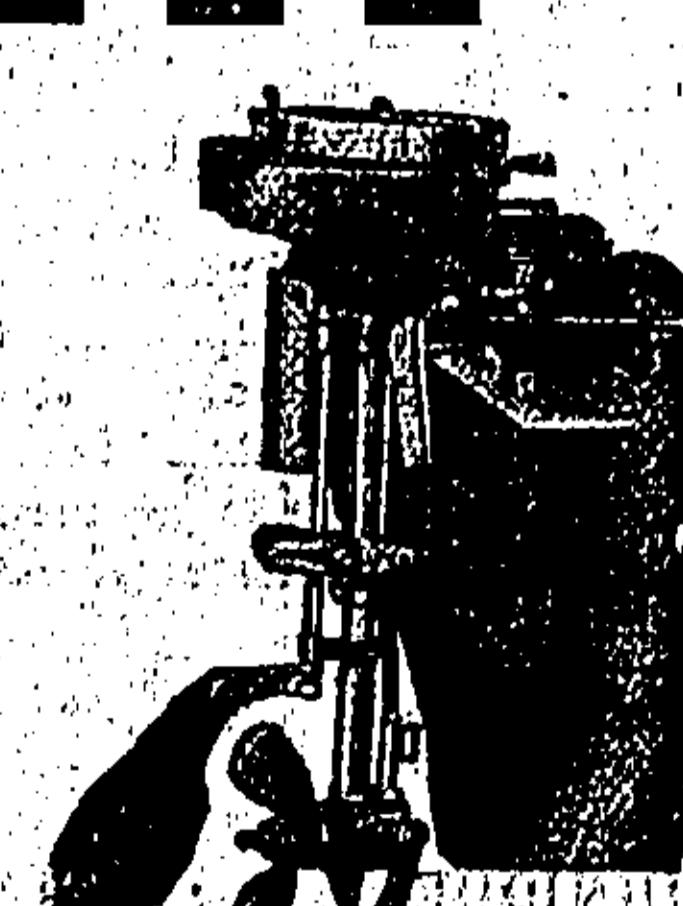
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GENERAL NEWS.

A Singapore Charge.

The case of Arthur Edward Brown, signal sergeant at Fort Canning, was mentioned before Mr. E. L. Talmi, first magistrate last week and postponed. Brown is charged with criminal breach of trust as a public servant with respect to \$6 worth of white mounting, in the form of flags.

To All Whom It May Concern.

Anyone having custody of any will or other documents or property of the late Mr. William Murray, sometime manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, is requested to communicate with Messrs. Craig, Kerr and Macnaughtan, Glasgow.

Germany's Lost Industries.

London, May 21.—Speaking at the general meeting of the British Broken Hill Company yesterday, the chairman said he was hopeful that a workable scheme would be evolved for the treatment of zinc concentrates in Great Britain. He also expressed the hope that the British Government would deal with German contracts in the same way as the Australian Government had done.

A Tip for Hongkong.

What must surely be the very latest "feature" at any London railway terminus is the Edison electric truck, which has been seen careering up and down the long platforms at Paddington. A porter, standing on it amidst his luggage, lets it 'do'ly amongst the traffic, announcing his coming by a clanging bell. It certainly makes for expedition, if for nothing else.

Vacated.

The offices of Inspector of Police, Perang, and Probationary Inspector, Penang, recently held by Messrs. Walter Mulcock and James McCallum, respectively, and the office of Laboratory Assistant, Pathological Department, Singapore, recently held by M. R. Parthasarathy, are declared to have been vacated by the absence of the holders thereof without leave or reasonable excuse.

"A Respectful Refusal."

Writing on Mr. Redmond's position in regard to the "Coalition" Government in this week's issue of "Reynolds' Newspaper," Mr. T. P. O'Connor says:—Home Rulers, English and Irish, cannot see the entrance into the Cabinet of so many political opponents without some apprehension as to the future of Home Rule. Mr. Redmond, I am sure, could have had a seat in the Cabinet if he had desired it, and his presence would certainly have added strength and prestige to the Ministry, and would at the same time have been a great object-lesson and a guarantee for the future of Home Rule of the most valuable character, for nobody could be foolish enough to believe that if Mr. Redmond were fit to be a Minister of the Empire he was not fit to be Prime Minister of his own country. I understand that Mr. Redmond has respectfully refused the offer, and I have no doubt that he felt such refusal was imposed upon him by the conditions of Irish public life.

The Irish party has a long unbroken tradition behind it of single-minded and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Ireland, and probably many of Mr. Redmond's countrymen might think that he would have broken that tradition, or would at least be charged with breaking it, if he were to take any office until Home Rule had been established. Anyhow, whatever Mr. Redmond did would have been approved by the Irish people, over whom he has a hold stronger than any leader since Parnell, and stronger perhaps than Parnell's.

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A GERMAN'S BATTLE EXPERIENCE

Landsturm at Front.

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Three trains steamed out of Lorach station on Wednesday last, each carrying 500 men. They all tried to look cheerful, though many of them were not; they sang, slotted, and waved their hats to the civilians who crowded on the platform and who had offered them cigars, cigarettes, and flowers and cheered them already as future heroes. Germany is drawing upon her last reserves. They are not so enthusiastic at heart as they seem when leaving in these crowded trains, and the letters from the front of others who have preceded them have opened the eyes of all to the fate that awaits them.

One of these letters has just come to my notice. It was written after a four months' experience of the war by a Sioux who had been through the campaign inlanders last October, and who had made a close acquaintance with the British troops in the North of France. He writes:—

"As we passed down the road next day we saw hundreds of men, women, and children who had to hurry away from their homes, leaving everything they owned behind, in order to save their lives. It gets into one's throat to see so much misery—women weeping, carrying children in their arms or strapped to their backs and the bigger ones holding on to the clothes of their mothers and looking terrified. The men look sulky and distrustful, and some of them painfully push in wheelbarrows a few things such as bedding which they have saved. Some drive a cow or a pig before them for food. More horrible it is to see the infirm and helpless, some more than 70 years of age, sitting or being carried on stretchers.

An Avenue of the Dead.

At four in the afternoon an order comes for ammunition. The first four wagons quickly get ready and start away at a gallop. We follow, as best we can along sheltered ways and keep close to the woods, driving over fields and meadows. Each man then carries two shell crates weighing about 130lb. forward through the woods. The ground is marshy and there is no path. We go in single file and the shells and bullets crash through the trees. We have to go down and crawl. A bullet just whizzes past my face, missing me by a hair's breadth. We jump from behind one tree to another with our heavy baskets. At the edge of the woods we see a glint where the battery is firing. We have to cross an open space of 100 yards going and coming. As we rush back, three men are missing. Twelve times we had to make the journey, and as night came we sat on our wagons rifles in hand.

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Godown, at Wanchai Road, 53 The Peak, "The Retreat," 21 Wongnichong Road.

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MARSHALL.—On June 20, 1915, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Marshall, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL—CRAIG.—May 19, at Culmore, Archibald Smollett Campbell, elder son of Mr. Smollett Campbell, Commissioner Chinese Customs, Macao, to Theo Margaret Denise, daughter of late Gilbert V. Craig, of Culmore.

WEEKS—EVANS.—May 26, at Alphington, near Exeter, John Ralph, of Shanghai, son of late C. D. Weeks, to Olive Kathleen Evans.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1915.

THE SANITARY BOARD'S REPORT.

The Sanitary Board is an organisation which, from its very nature, is perhaps more open to criticism than any other Government Department. While there is no room for two opinions as to how the Postal service, the Police or the Public Works Department should be carried on, sanitary work appeals to different minds in different ways; what A. thinks a good measure B. may deplore; and each man's method may have much to recommend it. This applies especially to systems of drainage, means adopted for the prevention of contagious or infectious diseases, and a host of other matters. Thus it is out of the Sanitary Board's power to please everybody; to satisfy A. without arousing the ire or the adverse criticism of B. Read impartially the Report of this department for the past year shows that good progress has been made and that, if the Board itself have wasted much valuable time in silly discussion, the employees and active officials have not been entirely idle.

From the extracts which we published on Friday it is clear that useful steps have been taken towards checking disease, towards a better arrangement in regard to the burial grounds and towards proper supervision where slaughter-houses etc. are concerned. We should like to see that more had been done in connection with the overhauling of insanitary premises; there is still the old tendency on the part of the Board to say: "See how dirty these places are!" and then to confine its energies to talk. Further efforts have been made in the direction of rendering houses rat-proof, and figures show that a very satisfactory war has been waged against obtrusion of various sorts.

But while endeavouring to see the Report with an unbiased eye and to forget that we have ever had occasion to question the Board's wisdom or activity, we cannot be blind to the fact that an excellent case can be made out on paper which may by no means entirely tally with what exists or does not exist, as the case may be. When the Sanitary Board's Report says that such and such measures have been taken for the spread of plague or for the destruction of mosquitoes, or that so many rat-infested areas have been cleared, we are bound to give unreserved credence to the statement. But we are not going to allow such statements, and such belief in them, to persuade us that, by these performances, the whole field of usefulness has been exhausted or that, for the \$353,431.65 which the Colony spent on this department during 1914, it has had its full value. Our columns during 1914 showed plainly enough that the Sanitary Board has only too often left undone those things which it ought to have done, and, from what we have seen during the first six months of 1915, there seems none too great a disposition on its part to amend itself. Abuses to which attention has been drawn dozens of times are still to be found; and while the Board in solemn conclave is discussing the desirability of allowing someone to erect a water closet—with as much argument as though such a thing were a new and dangerous institution—offences which it would cost little or nothing to see to (say, for which, in many cases, men are already being paid to attend) remain rife. Can it be for the good of the Colony that foul-smelling dust-carts should parade Des Vaux Road at five or six o'clock in the day in such weather as we have had during the past week, or that coolies should lade out, lingeringly and lovingly, the contents of a drain in the European quarter just when people are taking their after-dinner stroll? Is it good that the dhobis should be permitted to rinse our clothes in the filthiest water, and spit on them while they iron them; that a dripping and stench-emitting native coffin should be borne along Queen's Road Central at eleven o'clock on a hot morning, and that our pavements should be expectorated upon just as freely and as frequently as the coolie element of sea? We could enumerate many other matters concerning which we find no satisfactory mention in the Report; but perchance we have said enough already to show that our Sanitary Board has still not quite reached a state of perfection.

Trade with the Enemy.

While German Americans are uttering loud "Hoohs" for Mr. Bryan, we must needs do the same over the Foreign Office cable which appeared in our Extra yesterday. On and after July 26 trade with the enemy in this part of the world, as well as in Morocco and Persia, is to be at an end. British firms in Hongkong and the Treaty ports owe a big debt of gratitude to the China Association for having let no opportunity slip of pushing this very necessary measure. With the few persons who have, in the absence of any definite prohibition, carried on commerce with the enemy in China we cannot be expected to sympathise. If sense of honour and loyalty would not restrain them it was time that the law did so. Even now the path is not going to be an entirely easy one, for the complicated arrangements between firm and firm in a neutral country—with any number of middle-men taking a hand in the game—are not going to be settled all in five minutes. The month's grace allowed will be a busy one.

Harbouring Resources.

Mr. McKenna's plea to the people at Home to harbour resources is not ill-timed and may be said to have as much application to Hongkong as to anywhere else. We are quite sure that the public was not intended to take an alarmist view of the caution, but merely to use a little common sense—such as it refuses to use in normal times where reasonable economy is concerned. The people in all, or most, parts of the Empire who have the greatest need to lay the warning to heart are, it goes almost without saying, the very poor and the newly rich. Among the latter, and sometimes among other classes, extravagance is looked upon as a sign of "gentility." At Home it is not uncommon to find the wives and daughters of successful shopkeepers turning up their noses at cold meat or made dishes—though perhaps there have been times when these would have been more welcome to them! In London and the south of England this spirit is more marked than elsewhere, both among the class just mentioned and also among the extremely poor. Food that any sensible well-to-do household would make use of is thrown away by many a labourer's wife, even though the family must "make do" on bread and cheese. Inquiries made by various bodies have discovered the fact that many an East End household will live on steak at a shilling or eightpence a pound for one day and on fried fish: new bread and cheese for the remainder of the week. It is no wonder that we are the spot of continental rations whose housewives will furnish an appetising and wholesome dinner on a third of the cost of an English meal in a corresponding class. Happily the Home exchequer and credit are good, but it is as well that the improvident should be pulled up with a useful reminder.

The War and Prophecy.

On Friday we reprinted from a Home paper a quaint letter which spoke, with an amusing air of confidence, as to the present war's being that foretold by the Prophets which is to usher in the thousand years of peace. It is almost refreshing, in these materialistic days, to find anyone with so much simple faith left. The writer seems to have fixed on the year 1919 for the battle of Armageddon—a fact of less interest to us and our readers than the date at which peace will come and end this present war. The most interesting point in this letter is that which deals with "a mysterious cloud which interposed itself between the British and German armies and in the midst of the clouds a host of shining figures." This seems to have driven the enemy back, a fact which makes one wonder why it had not timed its appearance a little earlier and have saved many valuable lives.

DAY BY DAY.

WHAT'S DONE WE PARTLY MAY
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Count the Columns.

On Saturday the Telegraph published 44 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 37½ published.

The Mails.

Australian Mail.—Due per s.s. Empire to-morrow.
American, Canadian and Siberian Mails.—Closes per s.s. Tenyo Maru to-morrow 11 a.m.
Canadian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Tamba Maru 3 p.m.
Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Sinking to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Up to the Minute—Share Market News.

Closing prices:—
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.—\$815, sellers.
Union Insurance Society of C'ton, Ltd.—\$895, nom.
China Fires.—\$148, sales and buyers.

Indo-Chin.—\$104, buyers.
Hongkong and K. W. and G. Co. Ltd.—\$834, buyers.

Hongkong Lands—\$1084, buyers.

Hongkong Electric.—Co. Ltd.—\$40, buyers.
China and Manila—\$4.95, buyers.

Douglas.—\$53, buyers.
China Sugars.—\$118, buyers.

Langkawi.—Tls, 39, buyers.
Luzons.—\$351, buyers.

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 9/16d.

To-day's Anniversary.

To-day is the 58th anniversary of the Massacre of Cawapore.

National Relief Fund.

The following subscription to the National Relief Fund is announced at Home:—British Community and certain Chinese sympathisers at Canton (subscriptions March) \$1338.8s. 1d.

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NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN SEE-SAW.

Mr. Bryan Among His Friends.

I: is impossible to feel no disgust at the latest performance of Mr. William Jennings Bryan. The world as a whole gave him credit for resigning his post as Secretary of State on purely conscientious grounds, and so, though few could see matters with his eyes, many felt at least sympathetic towards him. Having given up his post, one sees that his only dignified course lay in withdrawing himself from public life altogether—at least till the time mend. Such a course, however, would not have fitted in with the self-advertising spirit of the man; so thus we have the edifying spectacle of an ex-Minister of State of a great country bobbing and bowing and grinning before a hybrid crowd that is loyal neither to Germany nor to America and that has helped to make the United States—what it is. Conduct such as Mr. Bryan's brings its own punishment as he will find at the next elections. Fortunately there are millions of people in the United States who will have neither part nor lot with the German-Americans, who want to have nothing to say to them and who will most decidedly refuse to be dictated to or advised by them. If Germany wants peace she must choose a less paltry and underhanded method than her agents and friends in America are following.

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The Russians.

Russia is still, in many respects, the hardest of her problems. Two can play at the game she is meditating as regards cutting the Russian army in halves. Her huge mass of men out of which she apparently still hopes to get the maximum in cleavage power is making a target which cannot well be missed; moreover Russia also can work with masses, if need be, and to such an extent that the army that was going to do the cleaving may find itself lost between two fires.

CONCERNING SIKH, KING OF THE AMORITES.

Notes of Sermon by Rev. J. Kirk Macintosh at Union Church on Sunday Morning.

Text: Numbers XXI. 21. "And Sihon would not suffer Israel to pass through his border; but Sihon gathered all his people together, and went out against Israel into the wilderness."

It might seem that this chapter from primitive history could scarcely concern us at this distant date, but it has been cited to justify the initial atrocity of the present war, the invasion of Belgium by the enemy now on their way to make war on France. Germans have been preached to German congregations upon this incident designed to reassure them as to the action of their country, which is condemned by every other nation in the world. It is good to infer that they need reassuring. We should be glad to think that many German Christians have misgivings about that attack on their defenceless neighbour, but if so it will take more than sermons on the case of Sihon to alter their judgment. Their own Chancellor blurted out the truth when he spoke openly of the attack on Belgium as a wrong, and the defences since off red have not been after-thoughts, including this from ancient Jewish history. It is absurd to compare a great Continental State falling on a little country like Belgium with the case of these wandering tribes faced by Sihon and his hosts. Necessity was pleaded, but the road through Belgium was not the only one. It was thought to be the easiest, but, if necessary, it is to be pleased for doing what we want to do under circumstances the most favourable to ourselves, there is an end to honour and obligation among men. The only necessity was Germany's self-created need for a speedy victory, which, thank God, she did not get. Little Belgium stood bravely in the breach. She abided by international law, and her king showed himself a high-souled gentleman, whose action is not for a moment to be compared with that of this truculent Amorite chief barring the only road to liberty against a people escaped from bondage. Then particularly we must note the point of treaty obligation. There is not even a "scrap of paper" in this Biblical story. Supposing the Israelites had solemnly compacted with other nations that, in the general interest, the Amorite territory was to be kept inviolate, then there would have been a parallel between the ancient story and the contemporary one. But it would have been a parallel of infamy and unscrupulousness, and the one hero of the episode would have been this very Sihon; risking all for his good faith. The religious teachers of Germany seem never to have fairly faced this point.

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SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Trading With the Enemy

A circular letter has been issued by Mr. John Johnston, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce (Shanghai), with reference to the resolution passed at the last general meeting, authorising the Committee to use the authorities to legislate against trading with the enemy in China. Members of the Chamber are open to trade with any British exporting house either directly or through local representatives, asked to send their names to Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. J. Norbury, 3 Peking Road. The names will be placed on record, and efforts will be made to bring together members of exporting firms, who are members of this Chamber with a view to the handling of trade which has previously passed through German firms.

COMPANY MEETING.

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Total to 27th inst.		7,710
Daily average		285.9

ALLEGED FORGED MORTGAGE.

Interesting Story of Chinese Property Deal.

When the Manila papers fall away from their good old custom of putting more matter into the headline than into the news item itself they always risk ambiguity. "Venus Arrives" is a case in point. Imagine the reader's disappointment when he discovers that the ab. vs merely refers to a cargo boat.

The statements that help—

Hongkong Magistrate: "She married before she died."

Scene: a Hongkong Court. Solicitor: "The writ was served by leaving it in an empty house." Crown Solicitor: "It seems to have found its way into the hands of a solicitor." How these lawyers love one another!

The educated compositor has been on the bend this week, and a list of his sins, negligences and ignorances would fill a sheet. Over the Volunteer Orders he set "Correspondence" heading (guarding us against necessarily agreeing with "the opinions expressed"), he converted "Post and Peasant" into "Post and Pheasant," while, in a local examination report, his version of "Theory Class" was "Three V. Class." We take it that memory was harking back, and that he was thinking of the lofty eminence which he occupied at the Particular Hongkong College whereof he is a "graduate."

In conclusion, I think we can congratulate ourselves on the years working, and I sincerely trust that our next Balance Sheet will be equally as good, if not better than the present one. Our thanks are also due to our staff for the assiduity shown during the year.

I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any question which shareholders may wish to put.

The Chairman:—There being no questions I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as passed.

Mr. Blake:—I have much pleasure in seconding.

The Chairman:—Proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Blake that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed. Those in favour kindly signify in the usual manner. Against. Carried unanimously. The next item is the re-election of directors.

Mr. Oxberry:—I propose the election for the ensuing year Messrs. Lee Po Wing and S. C. Pank, as directors.

Mr. Razack:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—Proposed by Mr. Oxberry and seconded by Mr. Razack that Mr. Lee Po Wing and Mr. S. C. Pank be re-elected as directors for the ensuing year, those in favour hold up their hands. Against. Carried unanimously. The next item is the re-election of auditors.

Mr. Bond:—I beg to propose Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews be re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Blake:—I beg to second.

The Chairman:—Proposed by Mr. Bond and seconded by Mr. Blake that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year. Those in favour please signify in the usual way. Against. Carried unanimously. That is all the business gentlemen, I thank you for your attendance.

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Wigwam v. Civil Service.

Sewell and Le Breton beat Reed and Witchell 11—0, beat Biden and Tocchi 9—2, beat Hamilton and Bell 8—3.

Humphreys and Lambert lost to Reed and Witchell 5—6, lost to Hamilton and Bell 5—6, beat Tocchi and Biden 8—3.

Pederson and Carter lost to Reed and Witchell 2—9, lost to Biden and Tocchi 0—11, lost to Bell and Hamilton 3—8.

Total scores:—

Wigwam 58

Civil Service 48

Club de Recreio V.C.R.C.

Lopes and Remedios lost to Un

Hew Fan and Wong Po Keung

4—7, lost to Ng Sze Yuen and

Lo Man Pan 2—9, beat Wong Po

Kie and Choa Po Min 6—5.

Marques and Ygnovich beat

Un How Fan and Wong Po

Keung 6—5, lost to Ng Sze Yuen

and Lo Man Pan 3—13, lost to Wong Po Kie and Choa Po Min 2—9.

Lopes v. Ygnovich beat Un

Hew Fan v. Wong Po Keung 8—5,

lost to Ng Sze Yuen v. Lo Man

Pan 5—6, lost to Wong Po Kie

and Choa Po Min 5—6.

Total Scores:—

Chinese R.C. 60

Club de Recreio, 39

University v. Olympic.

Wei Wing Lok and Yung Hin

Lung beat Smith and Christian

8—3, beat Viveash and Higgin

botham 9—2, beat Southerton and

Hedley 9—2.

Wei Wing Hon and Wong

Siong Cie beat Smith and Christian

7—4, beat Viveash and Higgin

botham 7—4, beat Southerton and

Hedley 7—4.

Total scores:—

University, 7

Olympic, 27

Kowloon A. v. H.K.C.C.

Crisp and Hattersley beat Smith

(K.A.) lost to R. and H. Hancock

3—8, beat Cary and Bovet 0—2,

beat Mass and Thurlfield 10—1.

Hamilton and Evans (K.A.)

lost to R. and H. Hancock 3—6,

beat Cary and Bovet 8—3; beat

Mass and Thurlfield 9—2.

Green and Abraham (K.A.)

lost to R. and H. Hancock 4—7,

beat Cary and Bovet 10—1; beat

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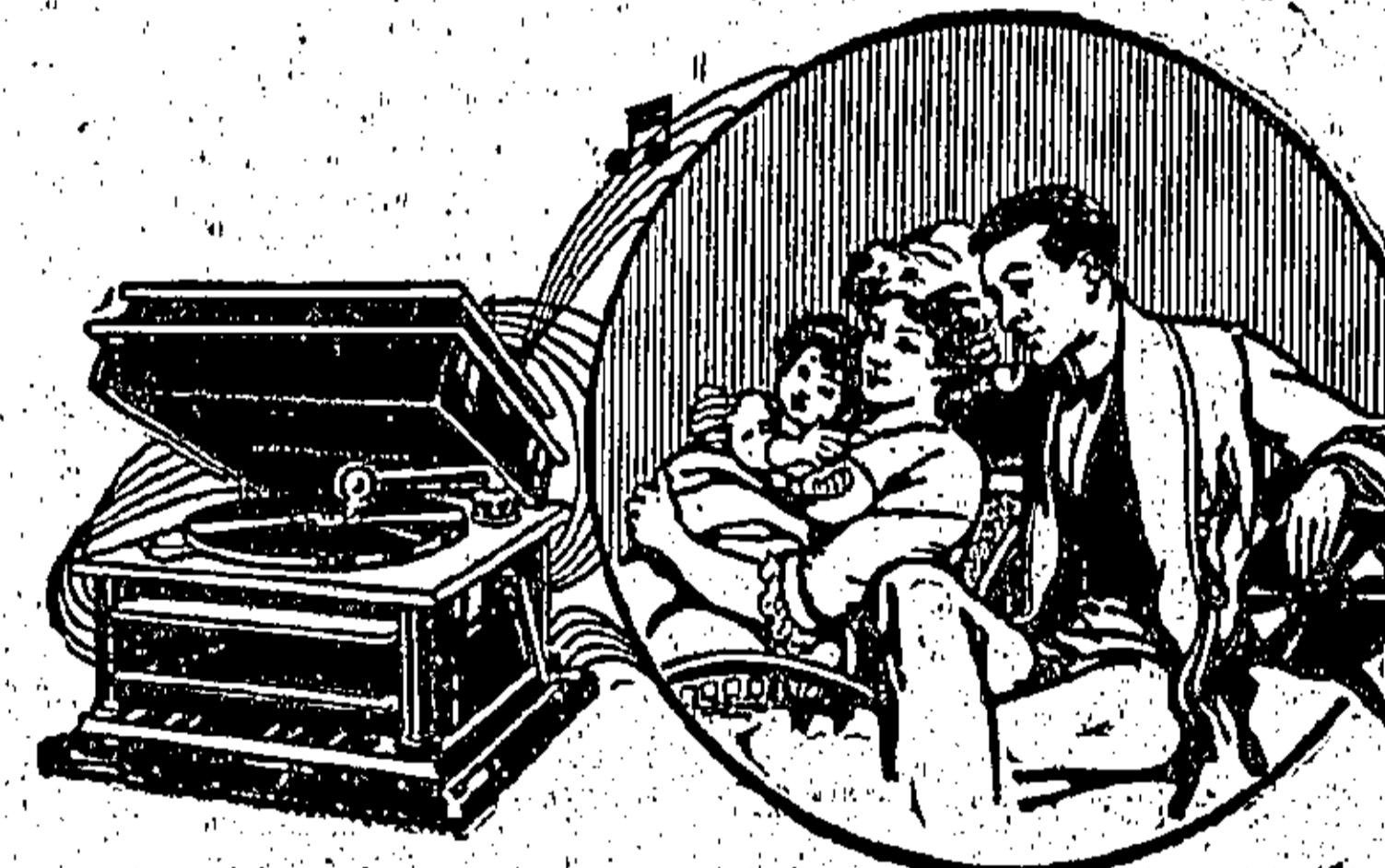
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Iyo Maru Capt. Okamoto	MONDAY, T. 12,000 (15th July.
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SHANGHAI, and Kobe	Hitachi Maru Capt. Tominaga	FRIDAY, 16th T. 13,500 (July at 10 a.m.
NAGASAKI, Kobe & Yokohama	Hitachi Maru Capt. Tominaga	WED., 30th T. 16,000 (June at 10 a.m.
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1915.

HONGKONG BOY A PRISONER.

Mr H. W. Sayer "Missing."

Mr. Henry William Sayer who was a sergeant for some years in the Hongkong Volunteers, and who left here for Canada about four years ago, is now, it is believed a prisoner in Germany. He joined the Canadian Contingent and proceeded to England some months ago. The last letter received from him here was dated April 14. He was then in good spirits. His sister, Mrs. Clement Drew, who resides in London, had one of her letters returned with the notice that he was missing. She then advertised in the *Times* and received a reply which is given in full below as it may be the means of others' finding the whereabouts of those that are missing.

Mr. Sayer is the third son of Mr. B. Sayer, the well-known Hongkong architect who has been so closely identified with the Cigarette and Tobacco Fund. His daughter, Mrs. Drew writes as follows:

London May 23, 1915.
I don't know when you last heard from Harry; his last letter was written on April 15th and I've been anxiously awaiting further news. Many Canadians are missing, so my friends tell me, and last night one of my letters to Harry was returned marked "missing." It gave us an awful shock, of course, but we can only hope that some news will come soon. He may be a prisoner or wounded; we'll do our best naturally to find out all we can and let you know, I feel awfully anxious, and so sad about having to write to you like this.

London May 23, 1915.
Since writing to you we put an advertisement in the *Times* asking for information of Harry as they had no record of him at the Head Office, and next morning I had this very kind letter from some gentleman in Woking which makes one hope that the dear boy is a prisoner of war. It ran—

"The 7th B Canadian Infantry were fighting a gallant rear-quarter action, making a stand, brave stand, but unfortunately had to surrender to overwhelming forces and are at present prisoners of war in Train Kaisarin, Bishoffswald, Sleschen.

"A very dear friend of mine, Lieut. Rufus Sleeves is taken also; he was in command of your brother's company. They are in need of the necessities of life and if you send a discreet letter I am sure he will answer it. I will write and ask him also to do all he can—you may send parcels through the same source, forward them through the Prisoners of War Committee, Savoy Hotel, Strand. I have already made the necessary arrangement, but they can do with more. Not more than 11 lbs are allowed in one parcel. Don't be down-hearted, we will get them out again. Yours truly...."

I am forwarding at once a parcel of food for Harry. The prisoners are not apparently allowed to receive letters; any way we will probably soon know. I've ordered tin milk, coffee and milk, Dutch cheese, sardines, potted meat, &c. and am enclosing a couple of pairs of the socks you sent, and I've asked the Lieut. to find out what else is needed.

—Poor—is heart-broken over the death of her intended husband who was shot. We are all very depressed in England at the way in which our dear boys are being sacrificed and at the terrible things that are happening....

Opium Pipes Stolen.
A shopkeeper residing at 130 Des Vaux Road Central, reports to the police that some person has stolen from his house, two opium pipes and two tops valued \$27.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR.

No Fourth of July Celebration in Hongkong.

We have received the following from the United States Consul General for Hongkong:—

In line with the manifest disposition of the community, and in accordance with the policy followed by other nationalities during the present war, there is to be no general celebration of the 4th of July by Americans this year.

It is understood that the U.S.S. *Wilmington* will dress ship but will confine its celebration to that ceremony.

There will be no reception at the American Consulate General but the Consulate General will be closed all day Monday the 5th of July.

Hongkong, June 28, 1915.

GEORGE E. ANDERSON.

CHINESE FINANCE.

Claim for Money Under Deposit Note.

This afternoon in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Hazelwood, Kwong Shih, 75 Bonham Strand sued Ngai Tsing Tip, sole proprietor of the Kung Hing firm, 78 Bonham Strand West, to recover the sum of \$733.95 being money deposited by the plaintiff with the defendant and interest thereon.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hung for the defence.

The plaintiff's case was that the money had been deposited with the defendant at the rate of 22 cents per thousand dollars per day interest. Shortly after the loan had been made the defendant closed his shop and was not seen for some considerable time. About a year ago he was approached for payment and promised to repay the loan when he could but had paid nothing up to the issue of the writ or since.

The defence was that the money was lent to the Kung Hing of which the defendant was not a partner. The case was proceeding as we went to press.

SPECIAL POLICE RESERVE.

Hongkong Police Reserve orders issued to-day are as follow:

Parades.

Monday, June 28.—Nos. 1 & 2 Chinese Platoons and Nos. 1 & 2 Portuguese Platoons.

Tuesday, June 29.—No. 1 British and Indian Platoons, and Nos. 3 & 4 Portuguese Platoons.

Musketry.

The six best scores at Saturday's practice at King's Park Range were as follows:—

200 500 600

1. Sergt. Sirdar			
Khan	28	29	28
2. T. Arnett	32	23	31
3. Sergt. Lummit	23	28	24
4. Sergt. Major			
Koylance	25	28	21
5. Chief Inspector			
Mason	22	28	22
6. O. Oha	24	19	26
7. Grant Smith	29	24	16
8. Cooke	17	24	29
(Sgd.) F. C. JENKIN			
D. S. P. (Reserve)			

A Foolish Woman.

At midnight on the 26th inst. a Chinese woman rushed out of her house in a passion and jumped into the Harbour at Wan Chai.

The coxswain of launch H. D. 3 entered the water and rescued her. She has been bound over, by the Magistrate, to be of good behaviour.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY IN CHINA.

Influence of Local British Organisations.

London, May 21.—As will be seen from the questions asked by Sir William Bull (U. Hammer Smith) in the House, the question of trading with the enemy in China is making progress (writes a *N. C. Daily News* correspondent). All depends on Japan. The Government will easily deal with the interested opposition in this country. Another resolution from the Tientsin branch of the China Association reached London this week and was at once sent down to the Foreign Office. All these expressions of opinion help. If the Branches only knew the real value attached to their expressions of opinion they would be always up and doing.

It can be said that all the papers would devote more space to the subject if only we were not swamped by war matter. Certainly the Foreign Office is now "sound" while the coming changes at the Board of Trade and probably also at the office of the Attorney General will be all to the good. Perhaps, therefore, before you receive this, the question will be settled according to your wishes. By this time everyone realises there will be a bitter commercial war long after this campaign has ended; we had better prepare for it.

General approval, too, is felt of the action of the British at Shanghai in cutting themselves adrift from the Germans. Not in our lifetime will it be possible to go back to the old footing, and therefore the step is quite natural and timely. The general opinion here is that the British should give away no point in the trade struggle as in the actual war. What you are doing at Shanghai and elsewhere in China we are doing all over England.

In the House of Commons.

Let me append the questions and answers in the House:—

Sir William Bull asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he is now prepared to advise the total stoppage of trading with the enemy in China, which is demanded by practically the entire British community in the Far East; whether he is aware that the mass of British sentiment in this country favours the policy; whether the majority of the few merchants still supporting the continuance of this trading are, or are not, either of German origin or connected with German trading concerns or possessing German interests; and whether he will now consider the advisability of adopting a change in the existing regulations?

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TO-DAY'S
LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]
ENEMY SEVERELY HANDLED IN GALICIA.

June 28, 4.00 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd reports that an official message states that the enemy brought up great forces to the fighting line on the left of the Vistula, between Ozsow and Zavichot, but his offensive on Saturday was unsuccessful. The Russians, in Galicia, after a stubborn resistance on the front Bobrka-Zusawro, are retiring. They took 1,848 prisoners in the counter-attack on Saturday.

DERNBURG ARRIVES IN BERLIN.

June 28, 4.00 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam reports that Herr Dernburg has arrived in Berlin.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut. Col. A. Chapman V.D. are as under:—

Private P. W. A. Wilkie joined the Corps on 28th inst., allotted Corps No. 1884 and posted to Left Section M. G. Co.

Resignation. Sapper J. W. Dixon is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 26. 6. 15.

Parades for Tuesday, 29th instant.—5.15 p.m. Civil Service Co.—Squad Drill and Rifle exercises under Company N. C. Os. on Cricket Ground. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artillery Battery and Left Section M. G. Co.—Squad Drill and Rifle exercises under Company N. C. Os. on Cricket Ground. 5.30 p.m. Right Section M. G. Co.—

Lecture at Headquarters. 5.15 p.m. Scouts Company (except N. C. Os. and men on duty at Detention Camp on 28 and 29 inst.). Squad Drill and Rifle exercises under Company N. C. Os. on Cricket Ground. 5.15 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section.—Instruction at Headquarters. All members must attend. Remainder, nil.

Detail. Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, on duty until 3 July, Centre Section M. G. Co. Officer on duty, Capt. G. G. Wood.

At Detention Camp, Kowloon. On duty to-night Scouts Coy. Officer on duty Capt. Stewart.

On duty to-morrow night Scout Coy. Officer on duty Lt. Weall.

Orderly Officer Lt. Wight. Orderly Sergeant Sergt. Crawford.

Before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning Acting Police Sergeant W. Pincock, charged three hawkers, with unlawfully being on board the s.s. Ixion, without permission of the master, or officer in charge thereof, on the 28th inst. Defendants were sentenced to one month with hard labour, in default of a fine of \$50 each.

Acting Police Sergeant E. Bond, charged three boat-people with unlawfully disobeying the orders of the Harbour Master, by moving about the harbour during prohibited hours on the 27th inst., without permission. The 1st and 2nd defendants were fined \$10 each, while the other was fined \$3. Another boatman, who was charged with the same offence, by P. C. Dyke, was fined \$10. Three boat-people, who were charged by P. C. Ragg, with the above offence, were also fined \$10 each.

S.S. ORIENTAL SOLD.

Will complete the Mail run to Shanghai.

We are informed by the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett that the P. and O. Company's steamer the Oriental has been sold. The vessel, we are informed, will complete her journey as a mail steamer to Shanghai and she will then be handed over to the new owners.

As to what run the ship will be employed on will be for the purchasers to decide.

It is reported in a Singapore paper that the purchasers are the Ho Hong Steamship Company, but the statement that she would be employed on the China run we could not verify in official circles.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Mr. H. E. Victor Safe.

The numerous friends of Mr. H. E. Victor, a Hongkong journalist who resided in the Colony for many years and who was so well-known about town, has sent one of the regulation post-cards from the front stating that, up to the time of writing, he has come through without injury.

It will be remembered that Mr. Victor went Home with the Hongkong contingent and, along with the majority of the Hongkong men, joined the Middlesex Regiment. Where he is at the moment the card does not indicate.

A Hint to Smokers. It may not be generally known to those who smoke Manila cigars that there are only two factories in that city supported entirely by British capital namely, 'La Minerva' and 'La Giraldi.'

HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

The return of the number of cases of communicable diseases which have been notified as occurring in the Colony of Hongkong during the week ended June 28 is as follows:—Bubonic Plague: six cases, Chinese, all fatal. Diphtheria: one case, Chinese, fatal. Enteric: two cases, Chinese, fatal. Typhoid, one case, American, imported.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

AUSTRIAN COMMUNIQUE:

ANOTHER ADMISSIVE.

June 27, 5.25 a.m.
A Vienna communiqué admits that the Russians have pierced the Austrian front at one point between the Dniester and Pruth.

"EXCEPT THROUGH THE NETHERLANDS OVERSEA TRUST."

June 26, 6.35 p.m.
A Proclamation is gazetted prohibiting any exportation to the Netherlands except through the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

[The following telegrams appeared in our special edition of yesterday.—]
ENEMY TRADING PROHIBITION PROCLAMATION.

(British Foreign Office Telegram.)

June 25, 8.10 p.m.

The following are the terms of the new Proclamation which was issued this evening.

Whereas it is expedient that transaction between British subjects and persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia or Morocco should be restricted in manner provided by this Proclamation, and therefore we have thought fit by and with the advice of our Privy Council to issue this our Royal Proclamation declaring and it is hereby declared as follows—

(1) The Proclamation for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy shall as from the Twenty Sixth day of July 1915 apply to any person or body of persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia or Morocco in the same manner as they apply to persons or bodies or persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country provided that where an enemy has a branch locally situated in China, Siam, Persia or Morocco, nothing in Article 6 of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2 shall be construed as to prevent transaction by or with that branch being treated as transactions by or with an enemy.

(2) Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which may be specially permitted by our licence or by a licence given on our behalf by a Secretary of State or the Board of Trade or the Lords Commissioners of our Treasury.

(3) This Proclamation shall be called the "Trading with the Enemy, China, Siam, Persia and Morocco Proclamation 1915."

FRENCH RESUME THE OFFENSIVE.

June 25, 5.35 p.m.
The French resumed the offensive in the Souchez region and made progress.

A great battle has developed on the heights of the Meuse. At Colonne the Germans made a most violent attack along the whole front, hurling asphyxiating bombs and throwing burning liquids over the Frenchmen.

A communiqué says that the enemy, after penetrating a portion of their second line, was thrown back. The Germans at midnight re-attempted the offensive, were enveloped in a curtain of fire, and dispersed with heavy losses. The French are easily maintaining the upper hand in Lorraine and Alsace.

SERIES OF GERMAN REVERSES IN GALICIA.

June 25, 6.10 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam reports that the German rejoicings over Limberg have been damped by to-night's Berlin communiqué admitting a series of reverses in the Russian theatre of war, for they were compelled to evacuate ground in Galicia which was captured on Wednesday by the Austro-German left wing.

The situation of General Mackensen's army is unchanged. General Linsingen, north-west of Lutsk, has been compelled to retreat across the Dniester "before the enemy's counter-attack with superior forces."

THE WAR LOAN; RESPONSE SATISFACTORY.

June 25, 10.10 p.m.
The public response to the war loan is decidedly satisfactory. Enormous though the subscriptions have been it must be remembered the loan is to cover the expenditure of a year, and will require the whole-hearted co-operation of all classes.

Colonial Subscriptions; Conditions.

June 25, 5.15 p.m.
The Press Bureau states the Bank of England is prepared to receive applications for the war loan from abroad provided telegraphic advice is received and a deposit of 5 per cent, is paid before the 10th of July.

QUEEN MOTHER AND THE GURKHAS.

June 26, 12.00 a.m.
Her Majesty Queen Alexandra visited the Indian wounded in the Pavilion, Brighton, and afterwards proceeded to the tents where the Sikh wounded men were holding a religious service for the success of British arms. The Queen Mother then visited the kitchens, where Mr. Sahai, the Indian Advisor and Senior Medical Officer was presented. Her Majesty tasted the various Indian foods and asked Mr. Sahai to tell the soldiers what had been done and thanked him for the excellence of the arrangements.

In the course of the tour Her Majesty took special notice of two Gurkha brothers (wounded by the same shell) who sang "Tipperary" to her.

Prior to arriving at Brighton Her Majesty visited the Indian hospital ship, but the locality is not specified.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

A SUBMARINE HERO.

June 26, 12.00 a.m.
The "Gazette" publishes the announcement that Lieut. M. E. Nasmith has been awarded the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery while commanding a submarine in the Sea of Marmara. In the face of great danger he succeeded in destroying a large Turkish gunboat, two transports and an ammunition ship, three transports, and drove another store-ship ashore. When he had passed the most difficult part of the homeward journey he returned to torpedo another Turkish transport.

The King has further granted the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. G. Doyle Hughes and Acting Lieut. R. Brown, while the Distinguished Service Medal has been awarded to Rear Admiral Crew; Mr. Oguri, Japanese Naval Attaché is made Honorary Commander of St. Michael and St. George; Mr. Inasaki, military attaché, Honorary Companion of the Bath.

FOOD EXPLOITERS WARNED.

June 26, 4.25 a.m.
The Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, of the Board of Trade, speaking at Hartlepool, said we had provided for the defence of Flanders against any attack, however great. Our numbers were adequate for any turn which may come. The Government if necessary will take drastic measures to prevent the exploiting of food and food. There was no enough meat for all and civilians must expect shortage. We are now learning to deal with the submarine menace.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

GERMANS REPULSED IN THE VOSGES.

June 26, 25 a.m.
A Paris communiqué says that the actions north of Arras and between the Oise, Aisne and Argonne were chiefly confined to cannonading and fights with hand grenades. The German attack in the Vosges was repelled.

GERMAN MINISTER TO BULGARIA RELIEVED.

June 26, 1.25 a.m.
A report from Sofia states that the German Minister has been recalled to Berlin, as he was regarded as not sufficiently active and too bureaucratic. He is replaced by the military attaché in Constantinople.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE.

THE FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

June 26, 1.15 p.m.
A Petrograd communiqué reports there has been an important change.

In the directions of Zolkiw and Lemberg the enemy continued the attack on the Lemberg, Bresty, and Kamianets-Podilskyi.

We drove back across the Dniester on Wednesday the remainder of the Germans who crossed the Kozan district.

We captured on Wednesday evening the remainder of the Austrians who crossed Martynovo Roudviany, altogether 15 prisoners.

Notwithstanding the disastrous results of the crossings the Austro-Germans on the same night attempted to cross south of Bakatchevetz, where fighting continues.

AUSTRIAN ACTIVITIES DISTURBED.

June 26, 1.15 p.m.
A message from Rome states that an official communiqué reports reconnaissances were pushed beyond all the front and showed that the enemy was most active in strengthening his works, bringing up reinforcements, and mounting new batteries.

His activities were disturbed by the Italian artillery and bold raids made by small detachments.

GERMAN FORCE FACES ITALIA.

June 26, 1.10 a.m.
A report comes from Udine to the effect that the Italians captured German prisoners, who say they belong to a force of 30,000 Mecklenburgers.

BUSINESSLIKE ITALIAN THREAT.

June 26, 1.10 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent in Rome states that Italy, in retaliation for the bombardment of defenceless towns and the destruction of unarmed merchantmen, has decreed that she will get compensation by the confiscation of the enemy ships and cargoes now interned in Italian ports.

SUBMARINE MENACE; A WEEK'S TELL.

June 26, 1.25 p.m.
During the week ending June 23rd three British merchant steamers were sunk by German submarines.

The arrivals and departures of overseas steamers and from England during that period totalled 1480.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY FORBIDDEN.

June 26, 1.15 a.m.
In the "Gazette" a proclamation is published prohibiting Britishers trading with enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco, or with their local branches.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL, BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,
the 29th June, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 9 Ice House Street (corner of Zetland Street).

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture including many specimens made of Solid Teak. (Particulars from Catalogue) Terms:—As usual. On view from Monday, the 28th inst.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of the Wing Yu Shing Hing Kee firm (in bankruptcy) to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY,
the 5th July, 1915, commencing at 11 a.m. at the Po On Godowns, Connaught Road West.

884 Slabs Yunnan Tin.

On view Now.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

NOTICES.

SILIMPON (SEBATTIK) COAL.

This undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Cowie Harbour Coal Co., Ltd. are prepared to quote prices for best quality Silimpopon Coal trimmed into Bunkers at Sebattik or Sandakan (British North Borneo).

Silimpopon Coal compares favourably with the better grades of Japanese Coal and gives good results on a very moderate consumption.

Steamers calling at Sebattik or Sandakan exclusively for Silimpopon Coal (either cargo or Bunkers) are exempt from payment of all Port charges.

At Sebattik steamers are berthed alongside the Company's wharf where there is a minimum depth of 27 to 28 feet at low water Spring Tides.

Charts of Sibuko Bay, Sebattik Harbour) Prices, and all other information concerning the Port can be had on application to the Agents.

BRADLEY & Co., Ltd.
Agents Cowie Harbour Coal
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1915.

THE HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

A general meeting of members will be held at the Club House on June 30th, 1915, at 6 p.m.

All members are specially requested to attend.

By order of Committee,
A. D. GEE,
Hon. Secretary.

A SNOWBALL BAG SALE.

in aid of the Belgians in England and in Belgium, will be held in the grounds of Government House, on FRIDAY, July 9th from 4-7 p.m.

Under the distinguished patronage of H. E. The Governor and Lady May, H. E. Major General Kelly, C.B. and Mrs. Kelly, His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, and Lady Rees Davies, The Commodore and Mrs. Anstruther.

By kind permission of Colonel Watson and the Officers, the Band of the 74th Panjabis will play during the afternoon.

Entrance from Lower Albert Road. Admission 20 cts. Tea 40 cts.

FAIRALL & CO.

ANNUAL SUMMER

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MONDAY—June 28th, 1915.

Prior to stocktaking. All goods greatly reduced in all Departments.

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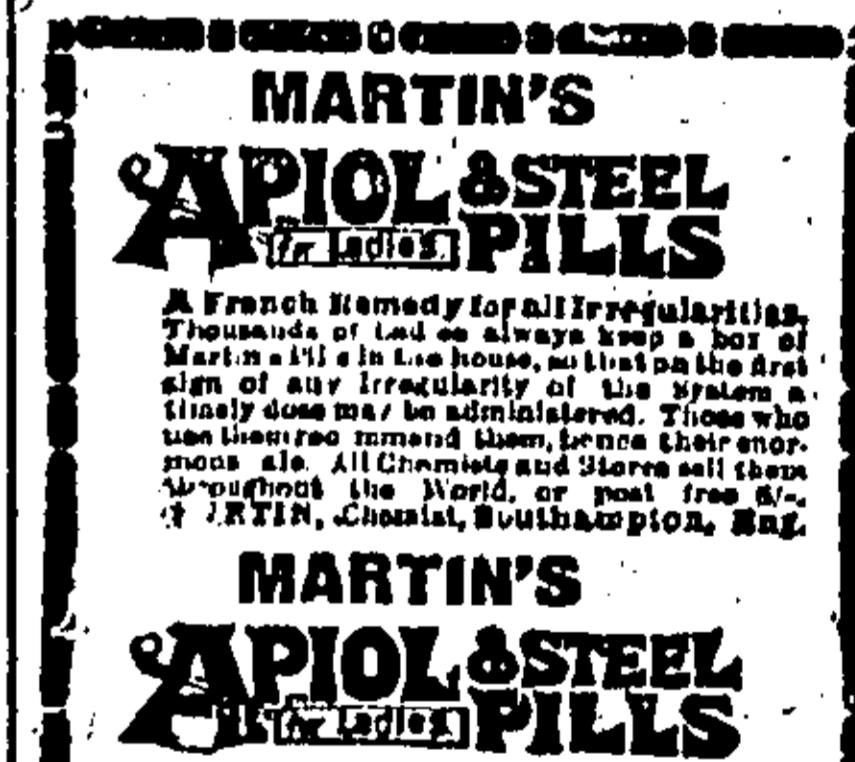
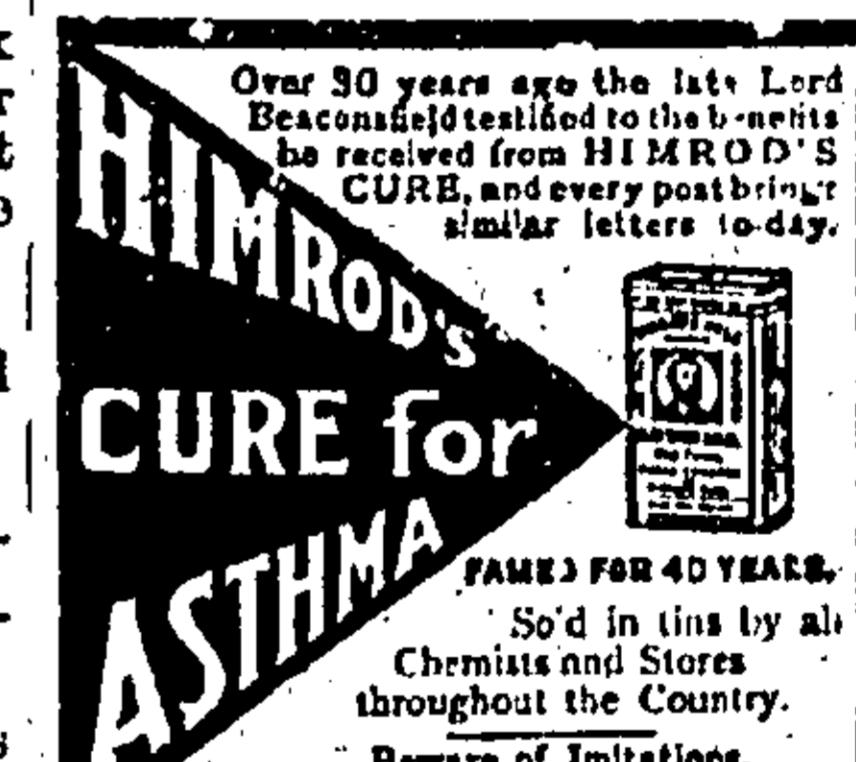
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ANTI-GERMAN FEELING IN THE COUNTRY.

Reports From Home.

The following reports from *Times* correspondents show the state of feeling in the principal towns throughout the country.

Liverpool.—There has been no further rioting in Liverpool and district, and it is believed that the storm of indignation in regard to the sinking of the *Lusitania*, so far as it was represented in the wrecking of German shops, has now died down. The police continue to collect German citizens for internment, and a large number have been lodged in Bridewell until arrangements can be completed for their removal from the city.

Birmingham.—A memorial is being prepared for presentation to the Lord Mayor on behalf of the naturalized British subjects of German and Austrian descent, protesting against the inhuman methods adopted by the German Government in the killing of non-combatants, contrary to the laws and usages of civilized warfare, and in the use of poisonous gases. The Lord Mayor has already received a number of letters of condemnation, including letters from the Mexican and Colombian Consuls. The Committee of the Birmingham Iron Exchange has passed a resolution requesting persons of German or Austrian nationality, even if naturalized British subjects, to abstain from using the Exchange until further notice. The resolution will exclude 10 or a dozen members. The Committee in October last suspended all members of German or Austrian nationality who had not taken out letters of naturalization. There are no German or Austrian members of the Stock Exchange, the Corn Exchange, or the Grocery Exchange.

Bradford.—The agitation in Bradford about keeping secret the names of the naturalized Germans who on Tuesday signed a protest expressing horror at the German methods of war, has resulted in the abandonment of that restriction. At first the deputation said they wished to safeguard their relatives in Germany, but as the result of another interview with the Lord Mayor they agreed to the disclosure of their names and also those of others who have since signed the protest. "It all up to last night some 80 naturalized Germans had signed the protest, including many leading commercial men.

Bristol.—The committee of the Bristol Commercial Rooms and Exchange met yesterday and passed a resolution requesting all members of German, Austrian, or Turkish birth to abstain from using the rooms, whether naturalized British subjects or not.

Glasgow.—At a meeting of the Glasgow Corporation, the Lord Provost said he had received a deputation of naturalized Germans, who wished to express their horror at the sinking of the *Lusitania*. The Town Clerk read the following letter, which had been signed by seven prominent naturalized Germans:—"We, the undersigned citizens of Glasgow, take this opportunity to repeat with emphasis the oaths of allegiance to his Majesty the King which we took when we became naturalized British subjects. At the same time, we desire to express our unqualified condemnation of those who are responsible for the barbarous methods of warfare which have

FROM THE CHINESE PRESS.

Explosion of a Powder Magazine.

A King telegram states that the Government has received news from Taiyuan, reporting that an explosion occurred at the powder magazine at the small north gate on the morning of the 15th instant. The explosion was the result of an accident. The old magazine was being repaired, and the gunpowder was being transferred to a new magazine, when the catastrophe occurred, killing and wounding the officer in charge named Chia, and over twenty of the guards, and destroying the magazine buildings. Further details have not yet been received.

The Bank of Chekiang.

In pursuance of the resolution passed at the general meeting of shareholders held at Hangchow on March 31 last, the Bank of Chekiang will reform its constitution and change its name into the District Industrial Bank of Chekiang on and after July 1. The institution was established wholly on the lines of a Government Bank; but in view of the fact that the Bank of China has been recognised as the Government bank and entrusted by the Government to act as its treasury, the shareholders of the Bank of Chekiang have wisely adopted a resolution converting the bank into one that will chiefly devote its attention to financing industrial enterprises and meeting other requirements of the people of the province. Its articles of association have been accordingly revised, and a department for handling deposits of savings from the public will be inaugurated. All the banknotes issued by the Bank of Chekiang will be redeemed either at its head office in Hangchow or at its Shanghai branch in Peking Road.

been adopted in Germany. We have hitherto hoped that a declaration in the above form would be regarded as superfluous in view of the fact that we are British subjects. The recent movement to differentiate between natural born British subjects and naturalized British subjects causes us, however, now to address this letter to your Lordship." The Lord Provost stated that he understood that practically the whole of the naturalized Germans in Glasgow would yet associate themselves with the letter.

Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Demonstrations against Germania in Newcastle and Gateshead continue to create great excitement. Within a few hours 12 pork butchers' establishments in Gateshead were assaulted, and a volley of stones shattered the windows. The crowd burst into some family dwellings and smashed the furniture, throwing the litter into the street. The damage is estimated at about £2000.

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Thursday, the 1st July being a Public Holiday the Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m.

There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection of letters from the Pillar Boxes.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

YAUMATI.

1. A branch Post Office will be opened at Waterloo Road, Yaumati on 1st July.

2. The Office will be open for the transaction of public business from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Sundays and Holidays from 8 to 9 a.m.

3. The delivery area will include the whole district north of Austin Road and also Cheung Sha Wan and Kowloon City.

4. The hours of delivery will be, Yau-mat 9 a.m., noon 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. Sham Shui Po 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Kowloon City 9 a.m.

Registered Letters to the Circular, Ladrone, Pelew and Marshall Island can now be accepted for transmission.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

MAILS DUE.

Australia, Empire, 29th Inst.

Siberia, Mongolia, 30th Inst.

Feodosia, Ville de la Ciotat, 1st July.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW.

Fort Bayard—Per CHONGVA, 20th Inst.

8 a.m.

Fort Bayard & Haliphong—Per HU,

29th Inst. 10 p.m.

Holhong—Per SINGH, 29th Inst. 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan

via Nagasaki, Honolulu, U.S.

South America and Canada via

San Francisco and U.K. London

via Canada—Per IIXON, 29th

Inst. 1 p.m.

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Siberian Mail

Shanghai, and North China

(Europe via Siberia)—Per

SINKABA MARU 29th June, 3 p.m.

Philippines—Per TAMING, 29th

Inst. 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-

TAN, 29th June, 1.30 p.m.

Philippines—Per TAMING, 29th

Inst. 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 30th June.

Haliphong—Per KEIJO M., 30th Inst. 9

a.m.

Shanghai, North China & Japan via Kobe

—Per MISHIMA M., 30th

Inst. 9 a.m.

THURSDAY 1st July.

Straits, Colombo, Port Said, Marseilles,

& London—Per KATORI M.,

1st July 11 a.m.

Siberian Mail

Shanghai and North China

(Europe via Siberia)—Per

YINGCHOW, 1st July, 5 p.m.

(Tientsin-Pukow Railway Shanghai Br.

P.O. Tuesday 30th July.)

FRIDAY, 2nd July.

Wei-hai-wei & Tientsin—Per KUEI-

CHOW, 2nd July, 10 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Ade-

laid, Western Australia, India,

Aden, Egypt, and Europe.

The parcel mail will be closed

on Thursday, 1st July, 5 p.m.

Per KARMALA, 2nd July,

Printed Matter and Samples

10 a.m. Registration 10.15 a.m.

Registration Kowloon B. C.

9.30 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-

CHING, 2nd July, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 3rd July.

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